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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, A	)	
METHOD OF CONTROLLING	)	
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, AND	)	
A COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT FOR CONTROLLING	)	
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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